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In re Application of

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AMENDMENT

SIR:

Applicant hereby requests a 3-month extension of the original shortened statutory response period set in the Office Action of April 30, 2004. A check in the amount of \$475 in payment of the government fee (small entity) for a 3-month extension of time is enclosed herewith. Any additional fees or charges required at this time in connection with the present application may be charged to our Patent and Trademark Office Deposit Account No. 03-2412.

In response to the Office Action dated April 30, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.